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1. AT INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING (SENIOR REVIEW GROUP) HELD 17 OCTOBER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRESENTED PAPER ENTITLED "ACTION IN SUPPORT OF U.S. POSTURE TOWARDS CHILE." PARA TWO A STATES "TO BOLSTER BY COVERT ACTION THOSE FORCES OPPOSED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IN CHILE OF A MARXIST-LENINIST SYSTEM." PARA TEN LISTS EIGHT (NOTE EIGHT NOT NINE) ACTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. COVERT:

1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ANTI-ALLENDE FORCES TO

2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO

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3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SELECTED ANTI-ALLENDE
PERSONALITIES IN THE ARMED FORCES.

4. ACQUISITION OF POLITICAL ASSETS WITHIN THE
ALLENDE COALITION.

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2. FOR COS: WISH EMPHASIZE THIS IS STATE DEPARTMENT SUBMISSION TO INTER-AGENCY GROUP. WE ARE NOW WORKING ON OUR OWN FUTURE COVERT ACTION PROGRAM FOR CHILE. WHILE STATE SUBMISSION WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND PROBABLY FORM BASIS FOR OUR OWN PROGRAM YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT DEFINITIVE ~~ANSWER~~ COVERT ACTION PROGRAM FOR CHILE IS NOW IN DRAFTING STAGE.

3. A QUICK REVIEW OF THE EIGHT POINTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF THINKING HERE AT HIGH

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POLICY-LEVELS AND WHY A ^{RE}PRECIPITATE DISMANTLING OF

CA MECHANISMS AND ASSETS COULD WELL PROVE TO

BE MOST ILL ADVISED.

END OF MESSAGE

* Referred to a set of 9 proposals that were to be cabled for study and elaboration in Santiago.

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